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EXAMINER: J. Dunston

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; [X] A request for an extension of time and fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) (check # 8184); Supplemental IDS w/ Form 1449; [X] a return receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	--	--	--	× \$25	= 00.00
INDEPENDENT	--	--	--	× \$105	= 0.00
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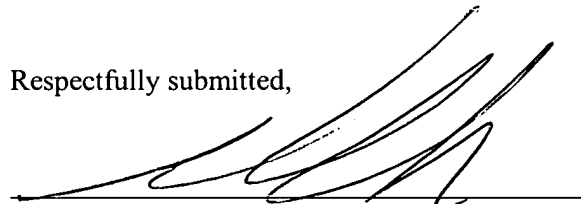
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- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$60.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$230.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
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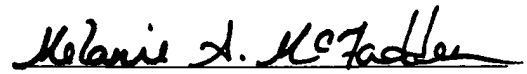


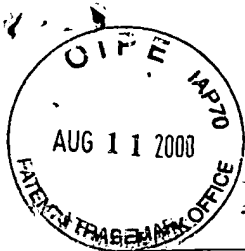
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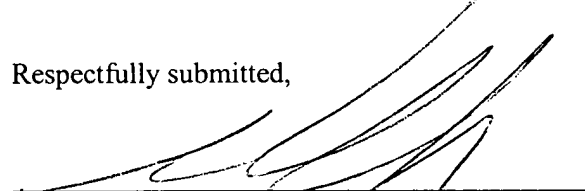
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